

2 Women Stay Away from Trial

A former Playboy Magazine centerfold model has until tomorrow to show up at Ronald Rewald's federal fraud trial or a warrant will be issued for her arrest.

Cynthia "Cindy" Brooks is one of two women who failed to show up to testify this week. The U.S. attorney's office wants both arrested for failing to answer subpoenas.

Brooks received some \$10,000 from Rewald, according to bankruptcy records. She has claimed in interviews, however, that the bankrupt estate actually owes her \$16,500.

Brooks was Playboy Magazine's "Miss April" this year.

U.S. Judge Harold Fong also is being asked by the U.S. attorney's office to issue a subpoena for Susan McGinnis, another woman who received money from Rewald but failed to show up to testify.

The government claims that Rewald spent some \$270,000 of investors' money on women. Several women already have testified that they received money for having sex with him. One said she did not think the money had anything to do with her intimate relations with Rewald.

Yesterday, Jocelyn Kamiya testified that she received \$38,000 from Rewald but never did any work for Bishop, Baldwin, Rewald, Dillingham & Wong. She said the payments were made by Rewald to help her along between jobs.

She said she also planned to work on Rewald's planned campaign for the U.S. Senate and that some of the money was put in her account in anticipation of that campaign.